

PRICE ON HEAD OF THE CROW

York County Farmers Formerly Paid Their Taxes to a Large Extent With Black Scapls.

DEPENDANT ON BALTIMORE

Clams and Oysters Frozen Out by Low Tides and Low Temperature—Oyster Reports.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., Feb. 13.—The passage of the bill by the Virginia House of Delegates outlawing the crow and giving bounty of 10 cents per head on his scalp has caused a good deal of comment in this section, mostly favorable. Some of the old-timers of ante-bellum days grow reminiscent when discussing the measure, and carry one back to the good old days "befo' de wah," when the mischievous birds was under ban of public sentiment.

At that time, the price paid was 8 cents each, and thousands and thousands of the mischievous fellows paid the forfeit with their lives. All the farmers made a specialty of his extermination, and as the regular monthly court day, they could be seen settling their taxes, very often in toto, with a long line of crow scalps, accumulated for the purpose.

The remedial legislation served its purpose well, and only after the advent of the carpetbag element did the crow assume his role of saintly bird, and accorded a rest from the particular attention of the tiller of the soil.

DEPENDANT ON BALTIMORE.
The effect of the recent great holocaust in the Monumental City is plainly seen and felt in this community as well as the entire region contiguous to the York River. Though adjacent to Norfolk and Richmond, the Virginia peninsula is more closely allied with Baltimore than the Virginia cities, being supplied in a great degree by the York River Line steamers, and thus any interference with normal conditions of trade readily assumes conditions of hardship for the peninsula. Fully seventy-five per cent. of the actual necessities of life are supplied by the Maryland city, especially the large lines of dry goods, millinery and foot wear.

Farming operations are 'way behind, with a healthy prospect of a still greater loss of time. Not a solitary furrow has been run, the ground having never thawed enough to get the point of a plow to enter.

Usually at this time the bulk of the spring crop of early peas has been planted, and very often a large per cent. of the early potatoes are also down. Present conditions make agricultural pursuits absolutely impossible, and necessarily all the early crops will be worse than late.

CLAMS FROZEN OUT.

The high northerly and westerly winds which have prevailed of late, accompanied by the semi-annual extreme low tides and sharp, freezing weather, have laid bare the clam bars and oyster rocks, exposing to view and easy capture oysters, clams and the succulent mannos in large numbers.

On a foraging expedition of this nature

the only necessary tool is a capacious basket, holding not less than half a bushel, for it is a very ordinary thing to pick up a basket of the bivalves, several hundred of the choicest clams that ever graced an epicure's plate, on six or eight dozen of the soft shell variety. The intense cold freezes them entirely out of their beds, an easy prey to mankind, the trouble of picking them up being all the work required.

A DISCREPANCY.
The difference in the number of acres of oysters and shells planted in York county, reported by the county clerk as 20,000, and that reported by the board of fisheries as slightly in excess of 3,000 has caused a ripple of excitement among the office-holding element of the county. Based on the board's returns, the personal property tax amounts to a little over \$50, and calculated by the court records the returns would amount to over \$500.

The state of affairs appears to be not local at all, although York county has the largest acreage planted, but is existent among all the oyster counties. No one seems able to place the blame, while the State continues to lose a large share of her just revenues. J. Lyman Babcock, of Norfolk, special commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, was a visitor here during the week just passed, arranging for an exhibit of peninsular products. Arrangements were made with the oyster planters for samples to be forwarded as early as possible, and Mr. Babcock also perfected arrangements to return here in the early spring, when nature is at its best and make photos of Yorktown and surroundings, eighty-two inches square, for exhibition.

BANK OF ORANGE.

Business Men's Association Arrange for Monthly Gatherings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., Feb. 13.—The Citizens' National Bank of Orange will commence business the first of March, in the room in the American Bank building recently occupied as the post-office.

The Christian Church at Unionville and the Baptist Church at Rhoadesville are without a pastor. Efforts are being made to locate an acceptable minister at each church.

Mrs. W. J. Crittenden, of Unionville, has been the recipient of a handsome chamber set of furniture, the gift of the Orange Telephone Company, in appreciation of her splendid management of the office at that place. At a meeting of the business men of Orange held recently a permanent Business Men's Association was organized by the election of Dr. L. S. Ricketts as president, and committees to arrange for the opening on Monday, the 22d instant, at which time Robert C. Willard is expected to address the people of the county. These meetings will be held and addresses made by prominent men of the State every 4th Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December. There will also be auction sales of farms, stock, and every other article that the farmer wishes to dispose of.

ANTIQUE TOBACCO.

A Twist Made by Richard G. Morris in 1842.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUTTON, VA., Feb. 13.—Mr. Garland Morris, of Buckingham, "a twist of tobacco" we are told, which was made by his grandfather, Richard G. Morris, on the Montevideo estate, on James River, near Hardwickville, now called Wingina. The tobacco was made in the year 1812. The Montevideo estate is now owned by Mr. Walter C. Morris, a brother of Mr. Garland Morris.

BLACKSTONE HEARD NEWS

The Enterprise of The Times-Dispatch Appreciated by the People of That Town.

HEAVY TOBACCO SALES

More Wagons on the Streets Than at Any Time in Twelve Months—New Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., Feb. 12.—The extra issue of The Times-Dispatch on Monday, announcing the great Baltimore fire, was eagerly received here, and many favorable comments have been heard regarding this enterprise on the part of that paper. It was the first knowledge the people here had of the great conflagration.

Mr. H. H. Seay, a prominent dry-goods man of this city, left that day for Baltimore to make purchases, not knowing of the fire. He continued and was enabled to see the great wreck of the Monumental City. Mr. Seay was in business in Baltimore at one time, and was connected with the firm of Hurst & Co., where the fire originated.

Who will be the successor of Judge Walter A. Watson, recently elected to the circuit bench of this circuit, as Commonwealth's attorney of this, Nottoway county, is still uppermost in the minds of the people of the county. Of the four lawyers who are candidates, none seems to have a decisive advantage over the others. There is thus far no intimation of who Judge Watson will appoint as his successor.

THE NEW COURT.

The first term of Nottoway court under the new order of courts will come in the first Thursday in March, so it is expected the appointment will be made in time for this court.

The few warm days of last week and the first of this week made it possible to handle tobacco with safety and large quantities of the weed found its way to the different markets. More teams from the country were seen upon the streets here than for any time within the last twelve months, and around the freight depot old times were recalled, as wagons have done a thriving business, and many long faces are regaining their accustomed appearance.

GOOD PRICES.

The prices on the whole are giving very good satisfaction, better than were expected when the season first opened. It is estimated that not over one-third of the crop in this section has yet been marketed, while ordinarily by this time fully three-fourths has been sold.

This has been a great week with the temperance people. A series of meetings were held under the direction of the W. C. T. U. all of which were addressed by Mrs. H. M. Hope, the State president of that organization.

PHI BETTA KAPPA.

Ancient Society to Hold Next Meeting in Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Feb. 12.—The Phi Beta Kappa Society will hold its usual reunion and celebration this month. Some time later the Richmond members will give a banquet at the Jefferson, and invite the Virginia members, about sixty in number. Toasts and speeches will enliven the occasion. There are about twenty members in Richmond, ten in Norfolk, seven in Williamsburg, and others scattered through the State. William and Mary College is the headquarters of the others in Virginia being all members of the chapters here.

At the last meeting of the society several members were elected as follows: Hon. John Goode, Pres.; Robt. McLawrence, Hampden-Sydney College, Sec.; John Skelton Williams, Richmond, Va., A. Caperton Braxton, Staunton, Va.; Col. Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. C. W. Kent, University of Virginia. Others to be initiated are Rev. W. W. Moore, Richmond, Va.; Rev. Augustus Ford, Theological Seminary of Virginia; Rev. Carl E. Grammar, Norfolk, Va. The society is in a flourishing condition, and an election is highly prized. A few of the young alumni were elected in June on account of literary promise; but most of the members are already distinguished in letters and education. The society originated here in 1776 and spread through the North.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purposes.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it, the better; it is not a drug at all; but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion. It whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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12½c Dress Gingham, 734c. Small, neat checks. The reason you get them so cheap they come in 10 to 20 yard to a piece.

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Indigo Chambray, 478c. 36 inches wide. Never known to fade. Worth 12½c.

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A FEBRUARY SALE IS GOING ON You Never Read Such Values.

IT IS BREAKING RECORDS—it is upsetting tradition—it is putting dull February into the busiest month of the year. The people are aroused as no other sale ever held in this city has ever aroused them. The inducements for Monday are simply marvelous. They are extraordinary. Never equalled in all dry good retailing. Every woman that reads the items below, and not only reads, but sees them will know it means the greatest bargains on earth.

Silks and Dress Goods.

This department is offering some of the greatest bargains ever known even to the best posted buyer. Get samples and compare with other prices offered.

Listen to What the Linen Department Has to Say.

Plain Linen Crash, all linen, 16 inches wide, and an Unbleached Crash, 10 inches wide, either one worth 8½c, for.....

Plain White Towels, fringed and hemmed, large size, good quality, 5c, for.....

Another Towel that we think would be cheap in its raw state, to say nothing of finishing; a bargain 10c, for.....

German and Scotch Damask, half bleached, good width and extra heavy, worth 65c, for.....

Light Calico, 378c.

The very best quality of Calicoes; just gotten hold of our odd assortment, and to be leader in bargains is the reason we make this price.

Umbrellas \$1.39.

Natural and fancy handles and better quality cover than you usually buy in a \$1.75 umbrella; in fact, they are worth \$2.

Crushed Leather Belts, 25c.

A special in Crushed Leather Belts. A leather goods house representative asked one of our salesladies: "Where did you get it? It must be a mistake; everybody wants 60c. for the same thing."

Leather Bag, 48c.

This same traveling man said: "Tell me, who is that giving away such goods? Why, that bag cost \$6.50 a dozen to make."

Another Belt, 48c.

Extra wide, soft, crushes nicely, with best buckle; sold in a good many places for \$1.

Shirt Waist Sets, 10c

In gift; came from the same house, so you may know what a bargain it is.

All Tailored Suits 50% off.

Long Coat Suits, Medium Weight Suits, just the right weight. We are not going to carry a one of these suits into spring or summer. You had better come early, before it is too late; only a few left.

All Cloaks 50% off.

Short and medium length, light, medium and heavy weight, takes the knife in the same way; all must go Monday.

Silk and Oxford Waists.

All these are greatly reduced to make them move out quickly before the spring goods get here.

Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises, Gowns and Skirts. These were all made when the price of cotton was very low. At the present price of cotton you could not buy the cloth that's in them, to say nothing of the trimming or making; give them a look.

New Placque, 10c.

You remember how fast the December Placques sold at 10c. Well, that is a small thing compared with what you get Monday.

Pearl Buttons, 12½c.

This is a special lot—what you may term a clean-up of a small lot—and we bought them at such a price that you pay 12 1-2c., instead of 17c.

Instead of 5c You Pay 3c.

for Machine Torchon Laces, in both narrow and wide, fine and heavy; these came to us under extraordinary conditions.

Embroidery You Get Monday at 478c.

Are wide, showy Cambric Edges and Insertions, that are being sold every day at 5c. and 10c.

Instead of 25c You Pay 19c

for Wide Taffeta Ribbons, that are the greatest bargains ever offered in ribbons; black and colors.

Remnant Department, Third Floor.

offers something new every day; several cases came in to-day that were bought several months ago. Read carefully what follows:

Remnants of Unbleached Cotton, fine, worth 8c, for.....

Remnants of 7c. Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide and under, at.....

Remnants of a 7c. Bleached Cotton, special for Monday, at.....

Remnants of a 8-1-2c. Lawn that is 36 inches wide and is now 478c; this one is.....

Remnants of a 10c. Lawn, 36 inches wide, sheer and fine, for.....

Remnants of a 1-1-2c. Cambric and Long Cloths, 36 inches wide, for.....

Remnants of 12 1-2c. Madras, 36 inches wide, the greatest bargain of all.....

Remnants of 6 1-4c. Outing Cloth, light colors, for.....

Remnants of Pianettes, 34 inches wide; another great bargain, at.....

Domestic Department, Third Floor.

Pillow Case Cotton, 45 inches wide, that is worth to-day 15c, for.....

Sheeting, 2 1-4 yards wide, that is hard to get at 25c, for.....

Sheets, ready made, 2 1-4 yards wide by 2 1-2 yards long, 43c, for.....

White Quilts that are single bed size, extra heavy, for.....

White Quilts that are double bed size, worth \$1.25, for.....

Colored Comforts, extra heavy, made of clean cotton; you never saw better for \$1.25, at.....

Blanket Bargains.

Do not fail to give our Blanket specials a look Monday; such bargains you never dreamed possible.

A 10-4 size, instead of \$2.39, for.....

A 11-4 size, instead of \$3.50, for.....

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Are the largest dealers in MERRY-GO-ROUNDS AND MILITARY BAND ORGANS IN THE WORLD. Being the Southern Agents of the Armitage-Herschell Company, of North Tonawanda, N. Y. The largest manufacturers in the world. Write P. C. McINTIRE & COMPANY For Prices and Terms.

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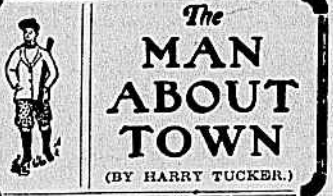
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Fire King, Novelty and Empire Gas Ranges.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN (BY HARRY TUCKER.)

SOME LINES.
I'd love my lady love, were she as cold As marble, or granite, or stone. From mountain top in frigid zone. But then, I'd never be so bold To kiss her lips or press her hand Or make a stand

Against the time, perchance, to come. At midnight hour, when reaching home, Beneath the spread, sweet voice to greet— I'd draw the line at her cold feet.

Mr. Arthur Claire, who does the leading "work" in "The Man Who Dared," has one of the most natural stage falls we ever saw.

We know something about nearly all the famous falls in stagecraft, and have seen them and we have to shake hands with Mr. Claire, for his great fall in the dust scene this week.

"I used to do a fall once," said Claire, "in a prison scene, I was perched on top of the chairs on a table, looking through the bars at a window. Some one fires a shot at me. I writhe and twist, and the chairs fall, leaving me hanging across the window sill. The fall I made against the window was always received great, and I consider it one of the best I ever made."

Mr. Claire wanted to teach us how to make a good fall, but we declined with thanks.

We feel glad to know that the shad season is here.

For there is nothing we like better than sweet potato than shad.

We love shad cocktails, shad punches, shad high balls.

Also, shad row.

All you got to do is to take all the change your wife can find in your pockets and go to the fish market.

"Have you no shad?" you ask. "We have."

"How is the price?" "Forty cents for one."

Then he shows them to you. "Them ain't shad," you say. "They is."

"Them over there is what I want; what you want to push off some croakers on me for, when I know all about shad."

"You can have them if you want them."

"Up home you go, feeling good that you have got the best of the unprincipled dealer."

When your wife looks at the fish, she turns up her nose.

"The idea of you allowing the man to impose upon you this way, and give you croakers for shad!"

But you eat the croakers quietly, go down town and tell your friends about the fine shad you had for breakfast, and feel glad the shad season is here.

In Bath County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARREN SPRINGS, VA., Feb. 13.—The Board of Supervisors Tuesday let contract for the approaches to the new steel bridge across Jackson's River and Back Creek for \$374.

Depositions are being taken in the injunction proceedings of R. P. Lockridge vs. James Folks. Mr. Lockridge claims that Mr. Folks is diverting a stream which runs through the property of both from its natural course, and thereby doing considerable damage to Mr. Lockridge's property. The case will be tried at the March term of the Circuit Court.